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23 October 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Liaison with the Bureau of the Budget.

1. With reference to our discussion at the Deputies' Meeting this morning, 23 October 1953, concerning liaison with the Bureau of the Budget, the following incident is reported in accordance with your request:

25X1A In connection with the upcoming briefings in your area scheduled for 26 and 27 October arrangements were made, without the knowledge of this Office or that of the Comptroller, to have [] go to the Bureau of the Budget for a discussion with Mr. Macy in preparation for these briefings.

It is my understanding that [] had a very satisfactory talk with Mr. Macy and received a number of additional questions which had not been supplied previously. I also understand that he immediately furnished copies of these questions to the Office of the Comptroller.

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25X1A 2. I wish to emphasize, as I said at the Deputies' Meeting, that I do not believe any damage was done by this particular action. [] personally, has been extremely cooperative in these matters and I am sure that this incident was merely an oversight on the part of those who arranged the meeting.

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3. However, I do believe it is extremely important that our liaison with the Bureau of the Budget be conducted through the Office of the Comptroller or this Office and that a representative of the Comptroller's Office should be present in conferences with representatives of the Bureau in order to insure that our position on all matters is always consistent.

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cc: Comptroller

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